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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5378

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, ID, SN

SUBJECT: RUMORS RE PERTAMINA MORATORIUM ON FOREIGN DEBT

REF: SINGAPORE 2540

1. FNBC VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER TODAY (MAY 24) CALLED E/C COUNSELOR TO COMPLAIN THAT REPORT ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL, ATTRIBUTED TO FNBC AND EMBASSY, HAD SURFACED ELSEWHERE IN REGION. HE POINTED OUT THAT RUMOR REGARDING MORATORIUM WAS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE INFORMATION ORIGINATING PERSONALLY WITH CHAIRMAN OF FNBC IN CHICAGO AND APPARENTLY BASED ON A "WASHINGTON SOURCE". EMBASSY URGES THAT ADDRESSEES EXERCISE APPROPRIATE DISCRETION IN USE OF THIS COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION.

2. FNBC OFFICER TOLD US IN AMPLIFICATION OF PREVIOUS REPORT THAT FNBC HAS NOT RPT NOT YET DECLINED TO HEAD US\$50 MILLION SYNDICATION FOR INDONESIA. FNBC OFFER TO SYNDICATE SUCH A LOAN HAD ONLY BEEN VERBALIZED AND HAS AS YET NOT BEEN TAKEN UP BY INDONESIAN CENTRAL BANK. FNBC NOW HOPES THAT INDONESIANS WILL NOT TAKE UP ITS OFFER SINCE, IN LIGHT RUMOR REPORTED REFTEL, FNBC WOULD NEED TO HAVE SOME IRON-CLAD GUARANTY REGARDING REPAYMENT.

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